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Re:

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Inventors: UMAÑA et al.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization in the amount of \$180.00 to cover:

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- 2. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- 3. Form PTO/SB/08B (1 sheet) listing 3 documents (NPL80-NPL82); and
- 4. Copies of cited documents (NPL80-NPL82).

The above-listed documents are filed electronically through EFS-Web.

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Copies of documents NPL80 to NPL82 are submitted.

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